



Attorney's Docket No. <u>006523-150</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.*§ 1.60

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [/] Continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending Application No. <u>08/262,460</u> filed on <u>June 20, 1994</u>, for <u>VISUAL LATCHING INDICATOR ARRANGEMENT FOR AN ELECTRICAL BUSHING AND TERMINATOR</u>, by the following named inventor(s):

	(a)	Full Name Andrew Edgar MEYER
	(b)	Full Name Todd Kim KNAPP
	(c)	Full Name Frank John MUENCH
[]	In ac	application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. cordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) e following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in application.
	(a)	Full Name
	(b)	Full Name
	(c)	Full Name

1. [V] Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as originally filed, and I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior Application No. 08/262,460 as originally filed on June 20, 1994. Further, I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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2.	[]	verified statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are enclosed
		[] were filed in prior Application No, filed on

3. [/] The filing fee is calculated below [/] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS						
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Basic Application Fee	Basic Application Fee					
Total Claims	2	MINUS 20 =		x \$22 =		
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =		x \$80 =		
If multiple dependent cla						
Total Application Fee					770.00	
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee						
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed						
TOTAL APPLICATIO	N FEE DUE				770.00	

- 4. [] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 5. [$\sqrt{\ }$] A check in the amount of \$\frac{1}{2} 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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7.	[]	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8.	[]	Amend the specification:
9.	[]	Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
10.	[🗸]	Informal Drawings (Figs. 1-6) are enclosed.
11.	[]	Priority of Application No filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
		[] The certified copy of the priority application [] is enclosed [] was filed on in prior Application No, filed on [] has not yet been filed.
12.	[√]	The prior application is assigned of record to
		Cooper Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas [Reel 7055/Frame 0697].
13.	[√]	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
14.	[√]	Also enclosed Drawing Amendment/Fig. 5;
		Request for Express Abandonment/Serial No. 08/262,460.
15.	[√]	The power of attorney in the prior application is to
		Alan E. Kopecki, Registration No. 25,813
		William C. Rowland, Registration No. 30,888.
		a. $[\checkmark]$ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
		b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the

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c. [] Recognize as Associate Attorne	/
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d. [√] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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[/] attorney or agent of record

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